



Monday 14th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

St Luke's C of E First School is proud to be part of the national Operation Encompass scheme. Operation Encompass is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership that supports children and young people who have been exposed to domestic abuse.

The scheme enables police forces to notify a child's school by the next school day following an incident of domestic abuse where a child has been present, affected, or involved. This timely sharing of information allows us to provide immediate and appropriate support to help safeguard the child's wellbeing and emotional welfare.

On 24 May 2024, Operation Encompass became statutory through the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, placing a legal duty on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with educational settings.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

As an Educational setting, we have ensured that Mrs Baker (DSL) and Mrs Broughton (DDSL) have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures, allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

At St Luke's, the safety, wellbeing and emotional welfare of our pupils are at the heart of everything we do. Through our participation in Operation Encompass, we are committed to working closely with families, the police and other agencies to ensure that children receive timely, sensitive and effective support whenever it is needed. We believe that by working together, we can help every child feel safe, valued and ready to learn.

Kind Regards

S. Baker

Mrs S Baker
Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

